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In re application of

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Group Art Unit 1741

Examiner W. Leader

METHOD OF ELECTROPLATING TUBULAR  
BENT WORKPIECE AND AUXILIARY  
ANODE ELEMENT SUITABLE FOR USE  
THEREIN

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 1, 1999, please  
amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

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**In the Title:**

Kindly rewrite the title as follows:

--AN AUXILIARY ANODE ELEMENT SUITABLE FOR USE IN  
ELECTROPLATING A BENT TUBULAR WORKPIECE--.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

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